

## WESTERLY

At the opening of Friday's session of the superior court at Westerly, for Washington county at the court house on Union street, there were six cases on the calendar, being answered as ready for trial. A jury was impaneled for trial of the case of Herbert C. Blacklock of Hope Valley vs. Andrew H. Hall of Providence and George H. Barber vs. Andrew H. Hall, alias John Ferguson, Jr., of Providence and Augustus Dowling of Providence for the defendant, Judge Arthur P. Sumner presiding.

The cases which are being tried jointly for an automobile collision, for negligence, near Canochet on Dec. 25, 1920.

It is alleged a truck driven by Hall, equipped without lights, struck the Blacklock car which was driven by Charles H. Barber. The owner of the passenger car is suing for damages to the car, Mr. Barber claims damages for personal injuries. Each suit is for \$500. The case was not finished at the close of the court session Thursday afternoon and will again come up Monday morning.

Charles H. Clark testified that he took pictures of the car. He told of towing the Ford car back to the garage at Blacklock's.

S. W. Douglas of Rockville, R. I., testified seeing the car at Canochet going toward Hope Valley on the night of the accident. He gave Mr. Hall a lantern for it to assist him in starting the Ford truck up, as it was dark.

Dr. E. J. Kneer, a practicing physician in Hope Valley since 1886, told of George H. Barber going to his office on the evening of the accident. He gave medical attention to Mr. Barber's cut just above the eye. Mr. Barber was just going to a dentist at the time of the accident which is a detriment to his work. It was stated by Andrew Hall that the accident occurred on Noonsneck road on the evening of Sunday, Dec. 26, 1920. He claimed he together with another named Macomber, left Providence about 4 o'clock bound for New York with a Federal 2-1 ton truck, going to New York empty. When on the Noonsneck road he was blinded by headlights approaching and was unable to see, so stopped and blew his horn. Then a Ford automobile crashed into him. The Ford belonged to the Blacklock garage. He got out and asked if any one was hurt. Mr. Clark who was the driver of the car replied as she was hurt and also stated in his testimony that the force of the blow was the Ford car.

Mr. Barber in his testimony stated the wheels of both truck and car were locked together when he saw it. Mr. Macomber and Mr. Hall said they helped push the car back to the side of the road after the accident happened. It was also stated by Mr. Hall that a car passed between the truck and Ford car and the occupant inquired if any one was hurt and the reply was no, so he proceeded on his way.

Frank Capone of Providence was found to be the man and was afterward called upon by Hall to see what he knew and if he would testify in the case, which he did. He hadn't known Hall prior to this time. The headlights on the truck were bright he said and after propping up the body and firing a tire and a spring Hall and his helper proceeded to New Haven where the truck was repaired and then went on to New York.

It was claimed by Mr. Macomber that the Federal truck was making about ten or twelve miles an hour. The left forward wheel of the Ford car was damaged. Mr. Barber upon cross-examination, stated he did not see any one push the Ford back, not during the time, about 20 minutes, he was there after the accident, and didn't see another car pass. He stood in the center of the road and about six feet from the car.

He thought they piled the wheels of the truck with a pole. Mr. Barber was still on the stand when court adjourned at 12 o'clock Monday morning.

Mrs. Fred Chapman of Main street was found in the Pawcatuck river Friday morning about 9 o'clock. She evidently went across the street and jumped off the dock in the rear of Clyde Mills Inc. When she was found she had gone down for the second time and was rescued by one of the employees of the Maine mill, Robert Melick. She was taken home where Dr. John Ruel attended her. It is believed that a nervous breakdown she has recently suffered was the cause of her act.

The newly elected republican town and district committees will meet at the council chamber today (Saturday). The meeting is called by Dr. J. M. O'Connell, who was acting chairman of the last committee. The committees will organize and elect a chairman, clerk and treasurer, and will set the date for the republican caucus for nomination of senator and representatives.

John Ferguson Jr., will hold a coroner's inquest on the death of William G. Jamieson, 35 years old, who was electrocuted at the Waite farm on the Bradford road late Thursday, when his hand accidentally came in contact with a BX cable. Eleven thousand volts of electricity passed through his body.

Jamieson's home is at 115 Bowling lane, Bradford. His right hand was badly burned and the current passed down through his left foot. Death was instantaneous. It seems that a tree was being cut down on the land of Michael Capello, between the old Bradford road and the new stretch of road and fell across the high tension wire of the Westerly Light and Power company, grounding a secondary.

Jamieson and Everett Lamphar were at work covering a roof on the Waite farm and they heard a crackling noise and saw sparks flying in that direction. The insulation on the wire was burning, causing sparks to fly. Lamphar, who was familiar with electricity went into the Waite place to telephone the electric light company to shut the current off and before he started told Jamieson not to touch anything for he might be killed. While Lamphar was gone, Jamieson went to the barn to get an extinguisher, hoping to extinguish the blaze on the burning wire. Next to this extinguisher, which was hanging on the barn wall, was a piece of a BX cable, about 6 inches from it and it is supposed Jamieson must have cut this cable with his right hand and was instantly killed.

He is survived by a wife and step-children, Leonard Bury, 5 years old, in Bradford and a mother who resides in Scotland. Mafect Examiner M. H. Scanlon was called after the accident and advised the coroner's inquest.

Attorney John F. Gallagher, of Pawcatuck, has been appointed town attorney for Stonington, taking the place of Attorney Frank H. Hinchey, who has served for about 28 years. The newly organized board met Thursday evening in the burgess room. Selectmen Joseph A. Vargas was chairman and John Frieland was clerk. The board will meet the first Monday of each month at 8 o'clock.

The Westerly band will give its last concert for the season, Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at Wilcox park. The following excellent program has been arranged: March, The Iron Division; Overture, Le Barbiere De Seville; Rossini, Whispering Leaves; Rollinson, Intermezzo; After Sunset; Fryer, March; Coronation; Grand selection from Traviata; Verdi, Popular air, Just Will about Harry; Paraphrase, In the Deep Callar; Lovensberg, Grand National Fantasia; Bendix, March, Stars and Stripes Forever; Sousa, Pinafe, The Star Spangled Banner.

There were no cases in the Third district court Friday morning. There were three writs entered: Thomas H. Barber vs. Wilbur Earl; Harry Elven vs. Westerly Motor Inc.; and E. P. Kelley vs. Peter T. Wing.

The democratic caucus of the electors of the town of Westerly to nominate officers to go to the general assembly will be held Wednesday evening.

The Seventh Day Baptist C. E. society will be entertained by the president, Miss Margaret Saunders, at Mrs. A. H. Langworth's home Saturday from 6:30 to 9 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clark, who have resided in Westerly for many years, have moved from Newton avenue to Wakefield.

Contractors from New Haven will begin Monday tearing down the block, a wooden structure, on the corner of Main and Broad streets. The building is an old landmark.

A cargo of 500 tons of coal is expected here soon. The barge, owned by Elizabethport, N. J., Wednesday and should be in here most any day.

Dr. James H. Weeks has been appointed local fuel administrator by Thomas W. Russell, state fuel administrator, for this section, including the borough, Old Mystic and Mystic.

A pear tree in full bloom is attracting a great deal of attention in the rear of the house of Mrs. Ledwith on Summit street. The tree is well laden, fragrant and pulpy. It is a sight seldom seen here in October.

The world's series baseball scores are being received daily by radio at the Community House. The Stonington High school is also receiving the scores by radio.

Friday evening the Firemen's Fair was enjoyed by many. It was the second night and visiting companies, including the Noank Fire company and Pioneer Hose company of Groton were guests. The fair is proving a success. There is dancing and music furnished by a Westerly orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Frink, attended the Groton Fair Thursday.

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Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Main of the Fair Haven district were Mrs. Annie Coon and family of Westerly, R. I. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miner and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rathbun of North Stonington.

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**MYSTIC**

Mrs. A. E. Cutler of West Mystic entertained Mrs. Caroline B. Buell, former state president of the W. O. T. U., and on Friday afternoon held an informal reception for her. A large number attended.

Wednesday evening a small boy of nine years was found among the bleachers. His sister, who had attended the theatre, thought he too might have gone, so she got in with the policeman, who found he got locked in the theatre. The manager notified and the doors opened and one walked Mr. Nine Year Old. He had gone to sleep and awakened when he found the doors locked and lights out. Only for a few days, has returned home. He might have slept until the next day alone inside the big theatre.

Attorney B. J. Hewitt is in New York attending the world series.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeWitt and her mother, Joseph Squadrato, of Providence, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Duhaime on Jackson avenue.

John Flynn and Clifford Britt are in New York this week.

Donald Robinson is in Paterson, N. J. for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Douglas has returned from a visit in Morris Plains, N. J.

Robert Adamson, who has been in New York for a few days, has returned home.

Miss Mildred Bretz, who has been in the office of the Sealed company here, has resigned and returned to her home in Boston.

**CLARK'S CORNER**

The masons having completed the stone work and foundation of Mr. Stone's store, Charles Gallup and carpenters began work on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mercer S. Green, returned to New Haven Friday, after caring for her brother-in-law during his illness.

Royal Rawson of Killingly was in town Wednesday.

On September 15th, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Navin entertained in honor of their daughter, Viola Navin, youngest birthday. Guests were present from New York, New Haven, Willimantic, Chaplin, Hampton and Danielson. The evening was spent in dancing and playing cards. Vocal solos were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Miss Navin received many pretty and useful gifts.

On September 15th, Anna Stone was given a pleasant surprise by relatives who gathered at her home and gave her a birthday dinner in honor of her sixtieth birthday. Mrs. Stone received two birthday cakes, and other gifts.

**LAUREL GLEN**

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Attie May Main, entertained Rev. Charles Merrill and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Noank, Mr. and Mrs. George Jordan and family of Ashaway and Mrs. Horace Palmer of Clark's Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geer Bowden Geer and Miss Emma Main, were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Bowden Babcock at their cottage at Atlantic Beach, Beach.

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In connection with the distribution of the estate of the late William West of Taftville of whom will, J. Desmond was administrator, it is stated by the administrator that the house and lot in Taftville originally belonged to Mr. West and his wife Julia, each having an undivided half interest. By her will Mrs. West left at life use in the house her husband and her undivided half interest to the three children, Mrs. Nora Hyman, Mrs. Catherine Carroll and James West. The father later conveyed his half interest to Mrs. Carroll and James West, making their interest in their father's estate five-sixths and Mrs. Hyman's interest one-sixth.

For the purposes of settlement, the administrator says, the house was valued at \$500, there was a bank deposit of \$232.52, a \$500 insurance policy on Mrs. West's life with Mrs.